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Title: Reagent Container and Canister For Use
In An Automated Microbiological Analyzer

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed 22 Oct 2004. FIG. 14, which is not material to the allowed claims, was inadvertently not originally filed and so reference to FIG. 14 in the Brief Description of the Drawings has been removed. In addition, no FIG. 15 I was not originally filed and so the Brief Description of the Drawings has been changed to refer to only FIGS. 15A-15H and 15J-15M.

Please substitute the attached amended pages 13 and 14 for the originally filed corresponding pages.